



# See the Leaves and the Tree

Assessment and Data Conference - Office of Public Instruction

Crowne Plaza, Billings, Montana

January 9-11

**This tentative schedule is subject to changes.**

## Wednesday Pre-Sessions

Time	Event	Speaker	Room
1:00-4:00	Three Quick Wins with the Montana Common Core Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy	Cynthia Green & Teri Barclay	Ballroom
	Using the Results from the English Language Proficiency Assessments (W-APT and ACCESS for ELLS) to Impact Instruction	Jennifer Daniel, WIDA Consortium	Conference Rm. 1
	ACT Plus Writing Test Administration	Amy Gaskill, ACT	Conference Rm. 5
	The Power of Assessments to Guide Math Instruction (K-5)	Jean Howard & Karma Nelson	Skybridge 1
	Finding Your Way Around Infinite Campus Assessment	Sara Loewen	Skybridge 3
	The Power of Assessments to Guide Math Instruction (6-12)	Lisa Scott & Pat Baltzley	Skybridge 4

## Thursday Sessions

7:00-8:00	<b>Breakfast</b>		Ballroom
8:00-8:10	Opening Remarks	Judy Snow, OPI State Assessment Director	
8:10-8:30	Welcome & Introduction	Terry Bouck, Superintendent, Billings Public Schools	
8:30-9:20	<b>Keynote: Leveraging Professional Learning to Support New Assessments</b>	<b>Stephanie Hirsh</b>	

### Move to 1st Session

Time	Event	Speaker	Room
9:30-10:40	Text Complexity	Eileen Zombro	Conference Rm. 1
	CRT and CRT-Alt Admin Especially for First Time Test Administrators and Coordinators	Dan Verdick & Tim Greenlaw	Conference Rm. 5
	<b>Featured Speaker: SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium</b>	<b>Joe Willhoft</b>	<b>Ballroom</b>
	AIM Ad Hoc Reports	Sara Loewen	Skybridge 1
	GEMS	Denise Bond & Jamey Ereth	Skybridge 2

	Using Cooperative Learning Activities as Formative Assessments	Lynn Kelting-Gibson	Skybridge 3
	Assessment Transitions, Common Core Standards, Science, and Alternate Assessments	Phil Robakiewitz, Judy Snow, & Chris DeWald	Skybridge 4
Move to 2nd Session			
10:50-12:00	Getting Ready for SBAC	Eileen Zombro & Perri Sherrill	Conference Rm. 1
	MARS(Montana Analysis and Reporting System for the CRT and CRT-Alt)	Dan Verdick, Dave Gay, Lou Ann Gay, & Yvonne Field	Conference Rm. 5
	Technology Integration	Terri Barclay	Ballroom
	Protecting Data: Privacy and Confidentiality	Sara Loewen & Denise Bond	Skybridge 1
	Branching Out: College and Career Readiness in Montana	Susan Murray & Jamey Ereth	Skybridge 2
	Branching Out With Writing Instruction and Assessment	Dana Haring & Bobbie Barrett	Skybridge 3
	CRT What's New and Review, Accommodations, and Test Security	Judy Snow	Skybridge 4
12:00-1:40	Lunch		Ballroom
12:50-1:40	Keynote: No Leaf Unturned: Emerging Advances in Assessment	Mike Russell	
Move To 3rd Session			
1:50-3:00	2012 AYP Summary	Scott Furois	Conference Rm. 1
	1:50-2:25 - CRT and CRT-Alt Admin Refresher Course	Dan Verdick & Tim Greenlaw	Conference Rm. 5
	2:25-3:00 - Using Data Efficiently and Effectively	Karen Lee	
	Featured Speaker: Formative Assessment and SBAC	Colleen Anderson	Ballroom
	AIM for Reliable Data	Sara Loewen	Skybridge 1
	GEMS	Denise Bond & Jamey Ereth	Skybridge 2
	Science Instructional Coordinator and Library-Information Literacy Instructional Coordinator	Colet Bartow & Chris DeWald	Skybridge 3
	ACT Plus Writing Student Reports and Results Landscape	Jo Martell	Skybridge 4
Afternoon Break/ Move To 4th Session			
	Methods of Analyzing Data and Explaining Your Data	Scott Furois & Eric Meredith	Conference Rm. 1
	CRT-Alt Administration: Individualizing Materials	Tim Greenlaw & Mandi Crable	Conference Rm. 5

3:25-4:45	Math Instruction, Assessment and the Common Core in Middle School: All Pieces of the Whole	Jean Howard	Ballroom
	Writing and the ACT Plus Writing	Kate Cordes & Errin Schmitz	Skybridge 1
	Where Learning is the Constant and Time is the Variable: Standards-Based Assessment in the Performance-based Classroom	Cale VanVelkinburgh	Skybridge 2
	Access to the Common Core Standards for All Students Including Students with Special Needs	Gail McGregor	Skybridge 3
	CRT What's New and Review, Accommodations, and Test Security	Judy Snow	Skybridge 4
Friday Sessions			
7:00-8:10	Breakfast		Ballroom
8:10-8:30	Welcome & Introduction	Judy Snow	
8:30-9:20	Keynote: Visualizing Kansas in the Land of OZ: Turning Data into Knowledge into Action	Brent Ruby & Martin Horejsi	
Move On To 1st Session			
Time	Event	Speaker	Room
9:30-10:40	Past, Present, and Future of NAEP	Ashley McGrath	Conference Rm. 1
	Embedded Professional Development	Robin Miller & Kathy Close	Conference Rm. 5
	Featured Speaker: Smarter Technology Readiness Tool	Colet Bartow, Judy Snow, & Roger Derezensky	Ballroom
	AIM Ad Hoc Reports	Sara Loewen	Skybridge 1
	Teaching the Writer, not the Writing: Constructing and Using a CCSS Writing Continuum, K-5	Kim Quigley & Kelly McNeil	Skybridge 2
	MasteryConnect--Math	Becky Berg	Skybridge 3
	ELP Results	Eric Meredith	Skybridge 4
Move to 2nd Session			
10:50-12:00	Identifying, Assessing, and Exiting Montana's ELL's	Yvonne Field & Lynn Hinch	Conference Rm. 1
	Unlock the Power of Digital Assessment	Miles McGeehan	Conference Rm. 5
	Ed Potpourri: Books, Podcasts, Good Sites and Reads	Colet Bartow	Ballroom
	Culture of Quality of Data	Sara Loewen	Skybridge 1
	K-12/Higher Ed Round Table	Jael Prezeau, Judy Snow, Laura P. Straus, & TBA	Skybridge 2

	Planning, Instruction, and Assessment for Real-World Tasks	John Nielson & Anne Keith	Skybridge 3
	Developing a School-wide Assessment System that Works with RTI	Sara Evans & Nancy Scow	Skybridge 4
<b>Thank you for joining us! Please travel safely.</b>			